Light attack Helicopter

1417. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Goverment propose to produce Light Attack Helicopter (L.A.H.) completely indigenously to meet the needs of the defence services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present to produce Light Attack Helicopter. Only a feasibility study has been undertaken by HAL so far.

Requirement of schools in the country

1472. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what is the estimated requirement of primary secondary and higher secondary schools in the years 1990—95; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): The Working Groups on Elementary Education and Secondary and Higher Secondary Education for the Eighth Five Year Plan set up by the Planning Commission have estimated that 35,000 primary, 10,000 secondary and 5,000 higher secondary schools were additionally required during the Eight Plan period (1990—95). State-wise details have not been worked out.

Corruption case against top Government Officials

1473. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a case of corruption has been registered against twenty top Government officials during the country wide raids by the C.B.I.; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken against the corrupt officials?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CBI Raids against corruption

1474. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Bureau of Investigation is continuing raids so as to check corruption at the high level;

(b) if so, the number of cases registered so far in the country; and

(c) the number of business houses raided for Income Tax purpose during the last two years?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the period from 1.1.1990 to 31.7.1990, 132 cases have been registered.

(c) No business houses were raided by the C.B.I. for Income Tax purpose.

Basic Objectives of Memoranda of Understanding Signed between Public Sector Undertakings and Government

1475. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2244 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the basic objectives in signing the memoranda of understanding with Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) to what extent these objectives have been achieved and what is the machinery